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THE TENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCANDINAVIAN STUDY

The Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study met at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn., on Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15, 1920.

First Session, Friday, May 14, 2 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the President of the Society, Dr. Lee M. Hollander, who introduced President O. J. Johnson of Gustavus Adolphus College. President Johnson extended to the members of the society a hearty welcome to Gustavus Adolphus College.

The reading of papers was then begun:

1. *Freya* and *Isis*. By Professor Jules Mauritzson, Augustana College. (15 minutes.) This paper was discussed by Dr. Lee M. Hollander, Dr. Henning Larsen, and Dr. H. J. Hoff.

2. The Relation of Vidga and Heimir in the *Didriks saga*. By Dr. Henning Larsen, University of Iowa. (15 minutes.) The paper was discussed by Dr. Lee M. Hollander.

3. The Duality of Jonas Lie and his Authorship. By Professor Julius E. Olson, University of Wisconsin. (20 minutes.) Discussion by Professors Gisle Bothne and Jules Mauritzson.

4. Tegnér's *Gerda*. By Professor A. M. Sturtevant, University of Kansas. (20 minutes.) Discussion by Professor Julius E. Olson, Professor Jules Mauritzson, and Dr. Lee M. Hollander.

Thereupon the chairman appointed Professors A. M. Sturtevant and A. A. Stomberg as a committee to audit the treasurer's report.

There were thirty present at this session.

The dinner at 6:00 o'clock was attended by twenty-five persons. Professor Ernest G. Svenson of Gustavus Adolphus College served as toastmaster and called on State Senator

Henry N. Benson and Dr. Henning Larsen to give informal talks.

At 8:00 o'clock the following program was given in the college auditorium: Selections, The Lyric Male Chorus; The History of the Society, Professor Joseph Alexis; Vocal Solo, Professor Arthur Ryberg; The Greatness of Tegnér, Professor A. M. Sturtevant; Violin Solo, Professor Walter Scott Johnson, accompanied by Professor A. Waldemar Anderson; Greetings from Augustana College, Professor Jules Mauritzson; Address, Professor A. A. Stomberg; The Significance of the Small College, Dr. Lee M. Hollander; Address, Professor Julius E. Olson. The program was attended by 200 persons.

Second Session, Saturday, May 15, 8:45, A. M.

The Executive Board met at 8:45 A. M.

At 9:30 the society had its business meeting.

The report of the Auditing Committee was presented and accepted with the Secretary-Treasurer's report.

In a letter to the society Professor Geo. T. Flom, editor of the publications, stated that it was impossible for him to serve longer in the capacity of editor of Scandinavian Studies and Notes.

Mindful of the great work Professor Geo. T. Flom had done for the publications from the very beginning, the Society moved that the President and the Secretary express to Professor Flom the profound gratitude of the Society for the excellent work during the past nine years.

Professor A. M. Sturtevant of the University of Kansas was thereupon elected Editor of Scandinavian Studies and Notes.

The other officers elected were:

President, Dr. Lee M. Hollander of the University of Wisconsin. Vice-President, Dr. Henning Larsen of the University of Iowa.

Secretary-Treasurer, Professor Joseph Alexis of the University of Nebraska.

Educational-Secretary, Miss Maren Michelet of South High School, Minneapolis.

Members of the Advisory Committee for three years: Professor Julius E. Olson of the University of Wisconsin and Professor A. A. Stomberg of the University of Minnesota.

It was decided to eliminate the offices of district secretaries.

It was moved and carried that the salary of the Secretary-Treasurer be made five hundred dollars a year.

The secretary was instructed to thank the American-Scandinavian Foundation for generous assistance received during the year.

It was moved and carried that the Society thank the faculty and the students of Gustavus Adolphus College for the open and cordial hospitality extended to the Society at this meeting.

Professor Geo. T. Flom was by unanimous vote made life member of the society.

The Society interrupted the session for half an hour in order to attend the chapel exercises, at which Professor E. Olson delivered an address to the students of Gustavus Adolphus College.

Reading and discussion of papers resumed:

5. Old Icelandic *raun* and *reyna*. An etymological inquiry. By Professor Hermann Collitz, Johns Hopkins University. Read by Professor A. M. Sturtevant, University of Kansas. (20 minutes.) Discussion by Dr. Lee M. Hollander, Dr. H. J. Hoff, and Dr. Henning Larsen.

6. Some of the Difficulties in Teaching the Scandinavian Languages in Our American Schools. By Professor K. A. Kilander, Gustavus Adolphus College. (15 minutes.) Discussion by Professors Julius E. Olson, Jules Mauritzson, H. J. Hoff, A. A. Stomberg, and Dr. Lee M. Hollander.

7. Notes on the *Edda*. By Dr. Lee M. Hollander, University of Wisconsin. (15 minutes.) Discussion by Professors Julius E. Olson and H. J. Hoff.

Adjournment.

At 12:00 o'clock the Society was the guest of the College at a dinner given at Johnson Hall.

JOSEPH ALEXIS, *Secretary*.